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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) Los Angeles – Two Deputies Shot in Ambush Sue ‘Ghost Gun’ Maker

(U) Two Los Angeles County sheriff’s deputies badly wounded in an ambush shooting last year sued a Nevada company yesterday for making the parts for a “ghost gun” used in the attack. The lawsuit alleges Polymer80 Inc. negligently and unlawfully sold an “untraceable home-assembled gun kit” that resulted in the September attack. Law enforcement agencies say the weapons are increasingly turning up at crime scenes. Los Angeles Police Chief Michel Moore has said the guns now account for a third of all weapons recovered by the LAPD. Federal officials say thousands have been seized in connection with crime investigations.

SOURCE: 10 August 2021, [The Mercury News](#)

(U) San Jose – Three Arrested in Alleged Violent Crime Spree

(U) Three men have been arrested in connection with a series of violent crimes in a five-month span that investigators believe are gang related. The allegations include at least 10 crimes between February and May encompassing shootings, car-jackings, auto thefts and burglaries in the city linked to a street gang. At least one person was injured in the shootings. Search warrants carried out at the time of the arrests led to the seizure of several illegal firearms including a rifle and three pistols, illegal high-capacity magazines, a ballistic vest, illegal drugs and property suspected of being stolen. At least one of the guns was a “ghost gun,” or made from prefabricated parts that make it difficult to trace.

SOURCE: 9 August 2021, [The Mercury News](#)

(U) NATIONAL

(U) Georgia – Rare Multi-State Bacterial Outbreak Kills One Person

(U) Augusta – One person in Georgia died following a multi-state outbreak of melioidosis infection likely linked to imported products, health officials said yesterday. A total of four people were infected, one each in Georgia, Kansas, Texas and Minnesota, according to the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Genome testing has shown that the bacterial strains that sickened the patients closely match each other, suggesting there is a common source for these cases.

SOURCE: 9 August 2021, [Reuters](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) Nigeria – Boko Haram’s Chief Bomb Maker, Followers Surrender to Nigerian Troops

(U) Bama – Recent escalation of operations by Nigerian government forces yielded massive surrendering of Boko Haram and ISIS of West Africa Province Terrorists in the North East of Nigeria. The Chief Bomb Expert of the terrorists group known as Musa Adamu aka Mala Musa Abuja and his second in command Usman Adamu aka Abu Darda along with their families and followers were among those who surrendered to government forces in the Bama Local Government Area of Borno State.

SOURCE: 9 August 2021, [PRNigeria](#)

UNCLASSIFIED

(U) South Korea – North Korea Warns US and South Korea Over Joint Drills; Not Answering Hotline

(U) Seoul – North Korea did not answer routine calls on inter-Korean hotlines today, South Korea said, hours after a senior official in Pyongyang warned the South and the United States over annual joint military drills set to begin this week. In a statement carried by North Korean state news agency KCNA, Kim Yo Jong said the exercises were an "act of self-destruction for which a dear price should be paid as they threaten the safety of our people and further imperil the situation on the Korean peninsula."

SOURCE: 10 August 2021, [Reuters](#)

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